

61



1733
AF

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7040.0087.00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Riccardo CESARINI et al.)
Application Serial No. 09/859,507) Group Art Unit: 1733
Filed: May 18, 2001) Examiner: Maki, S.
For: TYRE FOR VEHICLE WHEELS)

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The items checked below are attached:

- ☒ Amendment After Final (33 pages);
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (one month) (1 page); and
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$196.00 (\$86.00—extra-claim fee and \$110.00—one-month extension fee).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: March 17, 2004

By: _____
Lawrence F. Galvin
Reg. No. 44,694



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1733**

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7040.0087.00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Riccardo CESARINI et al.)
Application Serial No. 09/859,507) Group Art Unit: 1733
Filed: May 18, 2001) Examiner: Maki, S.
For: TYRE FOR VEHICLE WHEELS)

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action ("Office Action") mailed December 3, 2003, the period for reply having been extended for one month by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed with this Amendment After Final ("Amendment"), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 29 of this paper.